

Prescription Medication Use: Abstinence from the use of addictive substances is required with exceptions for medically necessary medications prescribed by your physician in coordination with Drug Team Court staff (DTC). It is not permissible to use or obtain over-the-counter medication from someone else. You need to be responsible for all medications you take. It is illegal to obtain prescription medication from someone else.

In the case of a doctor's prescription, compliance with the following expectations is required:

1. Inform your doctor of your history of substance abuse and current treatment involvement. It is recommended to request non-narcotic pain medication or alternative forms of medical treatment.
2. You must sign a release of information to allow coordination between your physician and DTC staff.
3. It is your responsibility to immediately inform DTC staff when prescribed any medication. In the case of addictive medication, notify DTC staff before any use of it.
4. If you are given a prescription for narcotic medication and decide against taking it, bring in your prescription so it can be destroyed under the supervision of DTC staff.
5. When taking any medication, complete a medication form available at the weekly Drug Court Hearings. This information includes name of medication, reason for prescription, number of pills prescribed, and prescribing doctor.
6. You must also provide a photocopy of your prescription.
7. Discuss use of prescription medication during your next individual session.
8. If you will be taking a medication throughout treatment on an as-needed basis, you must report the medication use every time you submit a UA.